

GERMANY DENIES LAND U. S. SHIP

Asserts Sunken Vessel Was
Norwegian and Carried a
Contraband Cargo.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer *Lanoo* by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, October 23, received at the state department today, contends the sinking was justified because the

GREEK TROOPS FIGHT FRENCH

Belin, Germany, Dec. 12.—(Wireless to Bayville.)—Fighting is in progress between Greek regular troops and the French, the Overseas News agency announces.

The news agency says the fighting is taking place south of Katerina, about 50 miles southwest of Saloniki, and that the Greeks have a force of 8000 men.

The town of Katerina has been captured by the Greeks, the news agency says. The French line of positions having been pierced. The Greeks are said to have taken up a line between Katerina and Boristoko.

vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

Registry is in dispute. The exact registry of the *Lanoo* is in dispute. Owned by Findlay-Miller and company, of Manila, and under Philippine registry, now sold to the Norwegian firm of Hays, Haunewig, of Christiania, had been reported before she left Manila.

Transfer Not Actually Made. Capt. Mainland reported to the department that though the sale had taken place, the actual transfer was not to be made until arrival in England. The American consulate at London has reported that the vessel was still listed as American there.

The *Lanoo's* crew of 50 men was landed at Barry by a Norwegian steamer.

GERMAN CASUALTIES FOR NOVEMBER TOTAL 166,176. London, Eng., Dec. 12.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German's official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, are 166,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out, 3,221,929.

BULGAR COUNTER ATTACK ON ITALIANS IN FAILURE. Paris, France, Dec. 12.—A counter attack delivered by Bulgarian troops against the Italians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir resulted in spirited fighting Friday. The war office announced today that the attack failed.

GERMANY'S PEACE TERMS PREPARED

Will Be Disclosed When Entente Indicates Whether It Is Ready to Talk.

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The attention would be advantageous to Germany, whether or not the chancellor's offer was accepted by the entente.

Some of the opponents of the chancellor are opposed to any move in the direction of peace except on the basis of "win to the victors." Most members of the Reichstag, however, express the opinion that the emperor's decision was wise and timely and showed pleasure at the formal step taken toward ending the war.

Radicals Are Impatient. The speech of the chancellor in which he declared Germany was willing to make peace was not marked by a single expression of dissent while the significant passages were greeted with hearty bravos and cheers.

It was noticeable, however, that count Friedrich von Westarp, the conservative leader and others of his following, sat silent even when the Salloves and newspaper men joined demonstrations in applause.

Debate Is Checked. When the chancellor had concluded his speech, an attempt was made to force an immediate debate under Maj. Ernst Bassermann, leader of the National Liberals, and count Westarp, supported by the extreme Socialists. This move was resisted firmly by the leaders of the moderate parties who agreed with the chancellor that a general discussion of possible peace conditions before the attitude of the enemy powers was made known could only injure the cause of peace and place Germany at a diplomatic disadvantage.

Their attitude was that if the central powers exposed all their cards before peace negotiations began, they would be placed at a disadvantage. The indefinite adjournment of the Reichstag by its own decision leaves the government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence.

The German Note. The German imperial chancellor, toward the end of his Reichstag address Tuesday read the text of the note to the hostile governments. This note, after referring to the horrors of the war in

RUSSIANS SEIZE FOE'S TRENCHES

Petrograd, Russia, Dec. 12.—Russian troops Tuesday captured a line of Tenth trenches on heights to the south of Anzhalia in the region of the Trans valley of Rumania, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian war department.

The Russian counter attack in an effort to regain the lost positions but were repulsed with great losses, the statement adds.

Rumanian forces took the offensive south of the Muhl-Beged high road Tuesday and captured a row of villages, but on being counter attacked were forced to retire.

BELGIAN PARLIAMENT BEARS PEACE NOTE READ. Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 12.—(Via London, Dec. 12.)—Premier Radoslawoff read in parliament today the note delivered to the United States, Spain and Switzerland, expressing the willingness of the central powers to discuss peace.

After reading the note, M. Radoslawoff said: "Our armies are holding their positions and will continue to fulfill their tasks until further orders."

6000 MORE RUMANIANS ARE TAKEN PRISONER. Berlin, Germany, Dec. 12.—(By wireless to Bayville.)—Russian attacks in the Tvergy mountains, on the eastern Transylvanian front, were repulsed Tuesday by the Tenthio forces, the war office announced.

In Wallachia, Rumanian troops, which, reinforced by Russian cavalry, attempted to make a stand, are now once more in full retreat. More than 4000 prisoners were taken Tuesday.

SAYS GERMAN BOMB PLOTS WERE HATCHED IN CHURCH. San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 12.—In St. Mary's church, on the edge of San Francisco's Chinatown, were hatched, early in 1915, bomb plots against eastern munition plants and railroads, Louis J. Smith testified today in the government's prosecution of Franz Bopp, German consul general, and others on dynamiting conspiracy charges.

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Salmon, flat can, red 10c, doz. \$1.20	Velva Syrup, small, 2 cans 15c, quarts 15c
Salmon, flat can, red 14c, doz. \$1.44	Velva Syrup, half gallon 30c, gallon 60c
Salmon, tall can, red 20c, doz. \$2.40	Karo Syrup, red and blue, 1/2 gallon 20c, gallon 40c
Sardines, imported, can 15c, doz. 85c	Liquid Veneer, 25c size 15c, 50c size 28c
Cod Fish Balls 10c, doz. \$1.20	O-Cedar Polish, 25c size 15c, 50c size 28c
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